

9-26. Approval of Additional Aquifer Exemptions (1200 TN 101 9-26)

1. AUTHORITY. To approve certain additional aquifer exemptions requested by the State Director after EPA approval of the state Underground Injection Control (UIC) program in accordance with 40 CFR § 144.7.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Water Division (WD).

3. LIMITATIONS. This delegation does not include authority to exempt any aquifer containing water less than 3000 mg/l TDS relating to Class 1 injection or not relating to a specific permitting action except for enhanced recovery operations authorized by rule.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level and may not be redelegated without formal amendment.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. 40 CFR § 144.7; Guidelines on Technical Criteria for Reviewing Aquifer Exemption Requests, included in GWPB Guidance #33.

6. SUPERSESSION. Delegations Manual, SDWA, Regional Delegation 9-26. Approval of Additional Aquifer Exemptions, 1200 TN RIII 89 (May 9, 1990).

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